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EXDIS FOR COUNSELOR NIMETZ ONLY FROM C STAFF

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (NIMETZ, MATTHEW)

SUBJECT: ODDS AND ENDS -- REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

1. PHIL BURTON AND HIS OMNIBUS BILL ON MICRONESIA. THE JAPAN DESK IS QUITE CONCERNED THAT THE CLAIMS LANGUAGE IN BURTON'S BILL WILL SO IRRITATE THE JAPANESE THAT OTHER INTERESTS IN MICRONESIA, I.E., AIR ROUTES, FISHERIES AGREEMENTS, ETC., COULD BE HARMED. H INFORMED THE JAPAN DESK THAT YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD KNOW THE EXTENT TO WHICH BURTON IS COMMITTED TO THE CLAIMS SECTION OF THE BILL. EVERYONE CONCERNED AGREES THAT WE DARE NOT RECOMMEND A PRESIDENTIAL VETO BECAUSE OF THE BILL'S OTHER POSITIVE ELEMENTS. THE JAPAN DESK RECOMMENDS A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE SIGNATURE OF THE BILL EXPRESSING REGRET THAT JAPAN  
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HAS SEEMINGLY BEEN ASSIGNED ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FORWARD MOTION ON THE CLAIMS ISSUE. THE JAPANESE HAVE GONE TO GREAT PAINS TO INFORM US THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO REOPEN CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS. HOLBROOKE IS VERY CONCERNED.

2. IF YOU PHONE FROM ZURICH, YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. THE PROJECT YOU WANTED ME TO DISCUSS WITH GERTH AND  
TARNOFF IS AS WELL IN HAND AS POSSIBLE.

4. BOB WILL BE IN THE OFFICE ON SATURDAY MORNING.  
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